

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A universal joint boot comprising:

a cylindrical bellows part ~~that has~~ having valleys and peaks formed continuously in a repetitive manner and ~~can extend~~ being extendible and ~~contract~~ contractible;

a ring-shaped mounting part ~~that is formed~~ at one end of the bellows part and into which a case for receiving one member of two members moving relatively to each other is inserted; and

a seal lip ~~that is formed~~ toward a peripheral direction of an inner peripheral surface of the ring-shaped mounting part to which the case is mounted,

~~wherein the inner peripheral surface has~~ having protrusions protruding toward an axial center of the ring-shaped mounting part, and ~~wherein a height of~~ the seal lip ~~becomes~~ becoming lower from a bottom of the protrusion to a peak and a width of the seal lip ~~becomes~~ becoming wider from the bottom of the protrusion to the peak.

2. (Currently Amended) The universal joint boot as claimed in claim 1,

wherein ~~when it is assumed that~~, of two surfaces forming the seal lip, one surface of the two surfaces is located on ~~the~~ a side near ~~the~~ an outside of the boot and forms an angle θ_1 with respect to the inner peripheral surface, and the other surface of the two surfaces is located on ~~the~~ a side near ~~the~~ an inside of the boot and forms an angle θ_2 with respect to the inner peripheral surface, and the angle θ_1 is smaller than the angle θ_2 .